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## BILLY HELPED ONE

USED HIS INFLUENCE TO SECURE A PAGE'S JOB.

## HISEARSHOLD HIM DOWN

Not Having Learned to Flop Them, the Hon. Mr. Dumm Hasn't Acquired the Power to Fly.

(By William Job.)  
Jefferson City, Jan. 11.—It rained all day yesterday and is cloudy and damp here today. I see you have had zero weather. It hasn't been very cold here.

The senate and house have adjourned to Monday at 10 o'clock. The assembly chambers are being decorated today for the inauguration of Governor Major at high noon on Monday.

Senator Craig had the honor of being appointed on the first and most important committee after the organization, the committee to notify the governor that the assembly was organized ready to receive any communication he might have to convey. The first meeting as a joint assembly was Thursday for the purpose of casting up the election returns. After adjournment of the joint assembly and the two houses convened the governor's message was submitted by his private secretary, read, and 500 copies ordered printed. Senator Wilson of Platte was elected president pro tem of the senate and given power to appoint all committees. The reason for giving him this privilege was to get some of the committees ready for work by the time Lieutenant Governor Painter was inaugurated. Platte county has the honor of furnishing both the president pro tem and the speaker of the house, Mr. Hull. There has been very little oratory engaged in in the senate, but I have heard two good speeches in the house. Mr. Moore of Barton county, in nominating Mr. Hull for election in the house, and Mr. Dumm of Jefferson City in nominating Rev. A. R. Leverett for chaplain. Mr. Dumm's speech was humorous enough to hold the attention of all and yet to the point, and the personal appearance of the two men was to their advantage. Rev. Leverett's pockets are as far from the ground as Frank Armstrong's, while Mr. Dumm, who nominated him, is a little short, dried up fellow with enormously large ears, the only thing that prevents him from flying is that he hasn't learned to flop them yet.

Mr. Shepperson, from our neighbor county, Atchison, attracted considerable attention for a few days. Mr. Shepperson is an able man, and so far has had better success in getting what he wanted than most of the members, but there surely must be a terrible depression where the bump for personal appearance ought to be. He wears two short body coats on the street, the under one about six inches longer than the outer one, has an old comforter wrapped around his neck a few times and tucked under his coat front, but he is getting so now he keeps his socks pulled up over his shoe tops most of the time.

I took a personal interest in the election of only one person—a page—my little friend Lawrence Grisham. He carried the wood and kindling to my room two years ago. He was left an orphan when almost a babe. I made an appeal to all of the representatives I knew and was very much pleased when he was elected. His aunt has cared for him since his mother was burned to death, and she certainly deserves great credit for the boy has been well trained.

**To Have Dinner at Linville.**  
The Nodaway County Medical Society will meet Tuesday in Maryville and at noon will take dinner at the Linville hotel. A business meeting and the installation of officers will take place at the Elks' club at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## BACK WITH FLYING COLORS.

Normal Five Returned From St. Joseph With Another Scalp, Winning Saturday's Game 45 to 21.

(By Coach V. I. Moore.)

Saturday night, on the St. Joseph Central high school basketball court, the Northwest Normal basketball team decisively defeated the Central five by a score of 45 to 21. At no time during the game was there the slightest doubt of the ultimate outcome, and from beginning to end the Central boys were outpointed in speed, team work, accurate goal shooting and cleanness of play.

The St. Joseph team had advance information as to the Normal stars, and judging by some unnecessary and unpardonable roughness, had deliberately planned to put these men hors du combat. No one, however, was hurt and no hard feelings remain.

The team work and speed of Captain Vandersloot's aggregation was a revelation to the St. Joseph crowd, and the lads pitted against the green and white were helpless to stop the onslaught, the first half ending 25 to 7.

The individual stars were the entire team, as each man contributed his part to the victory. Perrin outclassed Johnson at center and played a whirlwind passing game. He caged three field goals and made eighteen out of twenty-four free throws.

Vandersloot got his four goals in spite of the fact that he was watched by two men and roughed constantly. Daise secured three field goals and celebrated the return of his "pup" by covering a world of floor space.

At guard Seymour, McClintock, Taylor and Woodward covered their men effectively, only two field goals being scored by the opposing forwards. Seymour was shifted to forward toward the close of the game and played well there.

For St. Joseph the star work was done by Rohloff and Stankowski.

Detail score follows:  
St. Joseph Central—Denham and Schroeder, forwards; Johnson, center; Rohloff and Rosenthal, guards; Stankowski, Lange and Voss, substitutes.

Normal—Vandersloot, Daise and Seymour, forwards; Perrin, center; McClintock, Seymour, Taylor and Woodward, guards.

Field goals, Vandersloot 4, Daise 3, Perrin 3, Seymour 3, Schroeder, Johnson, Rohloff, Voss.

Free throws, Perrin 18 out of 24 attempts, Rohloff 13 out of 24 attempts. One point was awarded the Normal. Referee, Clausen.

The outcome of the game was especially pleasing to local followers of basketball, as it is the first time the locals have returned from St. Joseph undefeated.

The next big game of the Normal schedule will be played at the Normal gym Saturday night with the St. Joseph Business university team.

This team is out for the Platts' scalp and has a chance to get it, as they have several individual stars and are after others among the St. Joseph amateur athletes. The collegians' manager promises to whip the Normals decisively, and the Saturday night game will be a good one.

## PARVILL NEWS.

(Taken from the Sentinel.)

Rev. H. M. Hughes of Oklahoma arrived here Tuesday to take charge of the M. E. church. He informed us that he would not move his family to this place. He will preach his first sermon Sunday morning.

Glen Riley sold his livery business last week to Shell Garten of Maryville who has taken possession. Mr. Garten will soon move his family here. Mr. Riley and family will move in a short time to his farm he recently purchased of Charles Olinger northwest of town.

Judge Kennedy, president of the Farmers' Bank, fell on the sidewalk in front of the butcher shop Tuesday morning and sprained one of his wrists. The injury was very painful at the time but he is getting along very nicely now.

Speaking of fire escapes we heard a woman say that her husband was the greatest fire escape on record—he had not built a fire in forty years.

## Visitor From California.

Mrs. M. J. Owen of Eureka, Cal., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Orear. Mrs. Owen came to Maryville from Kansas City, where she is living temporarily.

W. B. Frost left for his home, near Hugoton, Kan., Saturday from a business visit in Maryville.

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## DOCKET IS LIGHT

ONLY TWENTY CASES HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

## TO HAVE A GRAND JURY

An Investigation of Violations of Local Option and Gaming Laws Probable—Saturday last day for filing

The February term of circuit court, which will meet on Monday, February 17, will be an unusually light one unless a number of cases are filed this week. This week is the last week for trial cases to be filed so as to have thirty days of service. After Sunday only cases on notes, accounts and appeal cases will be docketed for the February term, and the time limit on these cases will be up February 1.

It is probable that a grand jury will be summoned at this time of court to find out if the local option or gaming laws are being violated in the county.

Only twenty cases have been filed for the February term of court up to Monday, and of these cases there are only a few that are important cases. At this time there will be two will contest suits. Joseph T. B. Johnson is suing Rosetta and Willis Sawyer to break the will of the late Joseph A. Johnson. The other suit to break a will is that of John A. and Carrie Hogan vs. Peter Mergen. A damage case of \$3,000 by Flora Rogers vs. Guy Gray might also prove to be a sensational case. But outside of these cases there is really nothing of importance or sensational for this term.

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Rife owns a 20,000-acre sheep ranch in Wyoming, more than 200,000 sheep, and is president of the Wyoming Stock association. They will live on the ranch there after a honeymoon trip to the coast.

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**DIED IN KANSAS CITY.**  
Ben Hogan Who Passed Away Monday May Be Buried in Maryville.

Ben Hogan, aged 12 years, died Monday morning in Kansas City of typhoid pneumonia. He was the adopted son of Thomas Brydon and a nephew of the late Mrs. Peter Mergen, of this city. No word has been received in regard to the burial, but it is thought the burial will take place in Maryville beside the remains of his father, Ben Hogan. Peter Mergen went to Kansas City this evening and will return with the funeral party in case burial should be in this city.

## Mrs. Sipes Very Ill.

Mrs. Noah Sipes was dangerously ill Friday and until late Friday night. Her condition was some better Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sipes has had several severe attacks of illness lately, but the one of Friday was serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln of Burlington Junction spent Sunday at Pickering with Mrs. Lincoln's mother, Mrs. Laura E. Watson.

**Left for Minnesota.**  
Oscar Kennell, who has been living northwest of Maryville, left Monday morning for Campbell, Minn., near which place he has purchased a farm, trading for the one he had here, John Z. Curran being the owner now. Mr. Kennell was accompanied by Floyd Conley, who will be his assistant. Mr. Kennell's family will follow him in the spring.

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## THE SECOND EXAM

RAVENWOOD POSTOFFICE VACANCY UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

## 2 DEMOCRATS AFTER IT

The Winner of an \$828 Job to Be Determined by Examination to Be Held in Maryville February 8.

Another fourth class postmaster examination will be held in Maryville Saturday, February 8, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill the vacancy of postmaster at Ravenwood, caused by the resignation of Postmaster James Sawyers, his resignation to take effect April 1 this year. He has held that office fifteen years.

The office at Ravenwood paid \$828 for the last fiscal year.

So far as is known there are two Democrats that are after the Ravenwood position—Joe Smith and E. H. Sims. All applicants for the place should file applications with the commission at Washington within seven days before the date of the examination. Applicants for postmaster must be 21 years old or over and must reside within the territory supplied by that postoffice. A woman can take the examination if she is 18 years old or over.

This will be the second postmaster's examination held in the county, the first one being held only a few weeks ago to fill the vacancy at Pickering, caused by the resignation of C. A. McArthur. Only one took this examination, being Theron Wray, son of B. T. Wray of Union township.

All fourth class postoffices are put on civil service by a recent order of President Taft. Heretofore the appointments have been made similar to the postoffices of the other classes.

The examination will be by the civil service commission, composed of Fred French, Eldon Irvin and Cleve J. Funk, employees of the Maryville postoffice.

**SUIT FOR \$51.70.**  
E. C. Phares Lumber Co. Suing Fay A. and Nellie Allen of Roswell, N. M.

A suit was filed Monday by the E. C. Phares Lumber Co. against Fay A. and Nellie Allen of Roswell, N. M.

According to the petition, lumber and building materials were sold to the defendants to the amount of \$51.70, and the defendants have failed and refused to pay same, having been requested to do so several times. Shlabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the Phares Lumber Co.

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## DOWN TO 11 BELOW ZERO.

But This Didn't Compare With the Weather Just a Year Ago Sunday, When It Was 28 Below.

The temperature Sunday morning by the government thermometer was 11 below zero, the coldest day so far this winter by many degrees. Just a year ago Sunday it was 28 below zero, the coldest of many winters.

On Monday morning it was 10 above zero. The forecast for today is fair tonight and Tuesday with colder weather.

## DEATH AT PICKERING.

Mrs. Iver Lattimer Died Sunday night After a Lingering Illness of Consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greenlee were called to Pickering Monday by the death of Mr. Greenlee's sister, Mrs. Iver Lattimer, which occurred Sunday night at 10 o'clock, at her home, four miles northwest of Pickering, after a lingering illness of consumption.

The hour for the funeral services has not yet been decided on, but will be some time Wednesday.

Mrs. Lattimer was but 20 years old. Her maiden name was Maud Greenlee. She was married to her husband, who survives, two years ago New Year's day. They had no children.

## MEETINGS ARE INTERESTING.

Revival Effort at Pickering Encouraging to Pastor and People—Rev. Christy Preached Sunday.

The 11-degrees-below-zero weather of Sunday morning did not do much to the revival meetings at the M. E. church of Pickering, as the 11 o'clock service was well attended. The district superintendent, Rev. W. B. Christy, preached in the morning, and a good spiritual uplift was the result.

At the evening service the church was filled, and an excellent service conducted by the pastor. The outlook for a good meeting is encouraging, and the interest manifested is a source of gratitude to all.

Rev. C. H. Sauceman, pastor of the Skidmore M. E. church, will arrive Monday evening to conduct the singing for the meeting, which will serve to make the meetings of more than usual interest to every one who attends.

## DIVORCES ROSS H. McMILLAN.

Wife Wins Child's Custody and \$75 a Month Alimony From Former Maryville Man.

The following is from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of an issue of last week in regard to Ross H. McMillan, a son of Captain and Mrs. I. V. McMillan of this city:

Judge Leo S. Ralston yesterday granted Katherine M. McMillan of 597 Washington boulevard a divorce from Ross H. McMillan, assistant cashier of the Mercantile National bank. She testified he struck her and called her names, and although making a good income never provided a servant for her.

Mrs. McMillan was awarded custody of her 7-year-old daughter, Katherine, \$25 a month maintenance for the child, and \$50 a month alimony. The McMillans were married September 1, 1904, in Memphis, Tenn., and separated September 22 last. Mrs. McMillan testified her husband was away from home many nights a week attending business school classes.

## FIGHT AT CLEARMONT.

Will Green and Ed Leaverton, Farmers Near Clearmont, Fought Over Plastering Bill.

A fight was engaged in Saturday night by Will Green and Ed Leaverton, farmers living near Clearmont, who met in the evening as each was about to leave for their home. The cause of the trouble is given as follows: Green had owed Leaverton a plastering bill amounting to \$9 for some time, and had been asked for that amount several times. He refused to pay it, it is said, and when Leaverton met him Saturday evening on the streets of Clearmont and told him he would take \$5 and let the bill go at that. Green replied that he could settle it for less than that, and stepped to his buggy and drew from it the handle of a maul, and struck Leaverton a blow on the front of his head that rendered him unconscious. Green jumped into his buggy and left for his home and Leaverton was taken to the office of Dr. Dowell for attention. Several stitches were required to sew up the wound. The two men in trouble are neighbors.

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## COULDN'T GET IN

MORE PEOPLE THAN THE CHURCH WOULD HOLD SUNDAY NIGHT.

## RECOMMENDED Y.M.C.A.

Supt. Oakerson Would Have the Boys Doing Something Worth While—Enthusiasm Prevailing for Work

The union meeting held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday under the auspices of the Federation of Young People's Societies of the churches was so largely attended that many were unable to gain entrance. And if the meeting is an index of the earnestness, enthusiasm and spirituality of the 350 members of the young people's societies of the churches of our city, the things outlined for work in the program presented will be matters of realization at no distant day. The meeting was inspiring to everyone, whether young or old, and the value of such a movement is already clear.

Rev. Harkness made an admirable leader for the service. All the ministers of the churches represented were on the platform together, and their satisfaction over the interest manifested was evident in their smiling faces.

The program was carried out as presented in Saturday's paper, with a little change, and the music was fine. Mrs. F. P. Robinson's solo was "Open Thou Mine Eyes," by Bailey.

Mr. Becker, president of the federation, gave the purpose of the federation as the promotion of spirituality among the members of the societies, strengthening their characters and seeking each day to overcome weaknesses, helping one another in failure, and in every way possible to make for efficiency.

Miss Jessie Parcher, chairman of the program committee, announced that four programs would be presented during the year by the federation in union meetings, and that it was the intention to promote due appreciation of one another and recognize the talent and Christian excellencies in other churches as well as the one to which each happened to belong.

Rev. Cox gave some good suggestions about the programs for the devotional meetings, how to vary them with music and talks, and if one society has anything of particular value to them to pass it on, whether it is a quartet, a soloist, a speaker, or whatever it may be "loan it to the other societies because it has done you good."

Rev. Harrel spoke of the value the young people may become in bringing about Christian work in social work that was full of good suggestions.

Mr. Oakerson's biggest suggestions were to keep working away until the city is rid of her worst influences, the saloons, gambling places and other dives and the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. that would help to keep the young men and boys busy at doing things that were profitable and really enjoyable. He further advocated all reforms that are beneficial to the young and that would make their opportunities greater.

Miss Lois Halley gave good suggestions for creating and fostering friendly spirit among the young people of the town by social occasions.

Rev. J. D. Randolph, in his talk on the power of evangelism in federation showed how effective the young people could be in reaching those who have lost all touch with church influences, while Rev. Claude J. Miller, in his talk on the religious value of federation said he believed that each church must be willing to lose its identity in the work for the Kingdom of God.

**GUILFORD ITEMS.**  
The meeting at the M. E. church, South, to celebrate the second anniversary of the new church building was only fairly attended on account of the severe weather. Rev. S. E. Hoover of Ravenwood, who is also pastor of the church, held fine meetings and went to St. Joseph Monday. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Lusia.

A. McClintock, the Chicago Great Western station agent at Guilford is off on a vacation, and in company with Mrs. McClintock, is visiting in Kansas City. Mr. Bridgeman of Waterloo, Ia., is the relief agent.

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What Happened  
43 Years Ago  
Interesting Items Taken From  
The Democrat Files.

We learn that on last Friday the entire city of Sweet Home, situated about twelve miles east of here, was entirely destroyed by fire. The town consisted of one house, which was occupied as a store and postoffice. The conflagration was not so extensive as it would have been had the town been larger. Mr. Clutter, the store keeper, lost his entire stock of goods, valued at \$1,500. The city belonged to John Ham. His loss is about \$300. No insurance.

In the church directory column the following is noticed: Divine service at the Roman Catholic church at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, in the evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Hergenrater, pastor. Services second Sunday in each month at the M. E. church, South, by Rev. H. A. Davis, and fourth Sunday of each month by Rev. Mr. Grimes.

On the Missouri Valley railroad the only railroad in Maryville, it took four hours for the train to go from Maryville to St. Joseph. (This railroad is now the Burlington.)

Died, at his late residence, near Maryville, Judge Henry Neal, on December 3, 1869. Judge Neal was in the sixty-seventh year of his age and was one of the early settlers of Nodaway county.

In the real estate transfers an improved farm of 100 acres, located in section 14 and 15, township 65, range 35, was sold for \$2,700, or \$27 an acre. Also a lot in Maryville, located in block 4, Jones' addition to the city, was sold for \$200. Another 100-acre farm was sold for \$1,400.

John J. Kelley was the postmaster of the city.

The market price of potatoes was 40 cents a bushel; onions, \$1 a bushel; apples, green, \$1 a bushel; cabbage, per head, 15 cents; chickens, dressed, 6 cents per pound; turkeys, dressed, 8 cents a pound; wood, per cord, \$4 to \$5; quails, per dozen, 75 cents to \$1; squirrels, per dozen, \$1.25.

A. P. Morehouse was worshipful master and S. C. McCluskey secretary of Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M. John S. Wood was noble grand and Joseph Jackson recording secretary of White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.

Took Daughter Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schaffer of Ravenwood were in Maryville Saturday to accompany their daughter home from St. Francis hospital, where she has been a patient for a month.

Reductions on  
Sleds

We have on hand more Sleds than we want to carry over and make the following liberal reductions to move them:

\$2.50 King of the Hill.....\$2.00  
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\$1.50 King of the Hill.....\$1.25  
\$1.25 Round Steel Runners \$1.00

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## Great January Slaughter Sale

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<b>Wool Sox</b> Black Cashmere. 50c grades at.....35c 35c grades at.....25c 25c grades at.....15c <b>Heavy Wool Work Sox.</b> 50c grades at.....35c 35c grades at.....25c	<b>Selz Royal Blue Shoes</b> \$4.50 grade at.....\$3.85 \$4.00 grade at.....\$3.65 \$3.50 grade at.....\$3.15 \$3.00 grade at.....\$2.50	<b>Men's Underwear</b> Men's Heavy Fleece 35c 50c, at.....35c Men's Heavy Rib 35c 50c, at.....35c Men's Gray Wool, 80c \$1.00, at.....80c Men's Pure Wool \$1.35 \$1.75, at.....\$1.35	<b>Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens</b> Our \$2.50 grades at.....\$1.85 Our \$1.50 grades at.....\$1.15 Our \$1.00 grades at.....65c Our 50c grades at.....35c
<b>Men's Union Suits</b> Heavy Rib Men's, \$1.00, at.....75c Munsing Men's, \$1.50, at.....\$1.15 Munsing Men's, \$2.00, at.....\$1.65 Munsing Men's, \$2.50, at.....\$1.85 Munsing, Men's, \$3.50, at.....\$2.75	<b>Boys' Underwear</b> Heavy Union Suits, were 65, now 45c Boys' Fleece Shirts or Drawers, were 35c, now 20c	<b>MEN'S LAUNDERED SHIRTS</b> Made by Furgeson-McKinney D. G. Co., and New Era Manufacturing Co. And Guaranteed by Us. Our regular \$1.00 grade, fancies, at.....70c Our regular 50c grade, fancies, at.....35c Our regular \$1.50 grade, fancies, at.....\$1.15 These cut prices prevail only during a "Sale." When sale is over you pay the regular price.	<b>Men's Flannel Cassimere Over Shirts</b> Were \$2.50, now.....\$1.85 Were \$2.00, now.....\$1.50 Were \$1.50, now.....\$1.15 Were \$1.25, now.....90c

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Mrs. John Hawkins of East Second street, who has been very sick, is able to be up again.

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The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4 1/2 miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1 1/2 miles to church, 1/4 mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

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I am filling orders for Boone County White and Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn now. I have the good corn and a long list of winners for this fall and winter. Price \$2.25 and \$2.50 per bushel. Order now. Don't wait.

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READ the Hoosier Schoolmaster this week and hear Beilharz at the First M. E. Church at 8 p. m. on Friday.

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CHARLES HYSLOP,  
General Agent.

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## BILLY HELPED ONE

USED HIS INFLUENCE TO SECURE A PAGE'S JOB.

## HISEARSHOLD HIM DOWN

Not Having Learned to Fly Them, the Hon. Mr. Dumm Hasn't Acquired the Power to Fly.

(By William Job.)

Jefferson City, Jan. 11.—It rained all day yesterday and is cloudy and damp here today. I see you have had zero weather. It hasn't been very cold here.

The senate and house have adjourned to Monday at 10 o'clock. The assembly chambers are being decorated today for the inauguration of Governor Major at high noon on Monday.

Senator Craig had the honor of being appointed on the first and most important committee after the organization, the committee to notify the governor that the assembly was organized ready to receive any communication he might have to convey. The first meeting as a joint assembly was Thursday for the purpose of casting up the election returns. After adjournment of the joint assembly and the two houses convened the governor's message was submitted by his private secretary, read, and 500 copies ordered printed. Senator Wilson of

Platte was elected president pro tem of the senate and given power to appoint all committees. The reason for giving him this privilege was to get some of the committees ready for work by the time Lieutenant Governor Painter was inaugurated. Platte county has the honor of furnishing both the president pro tem and the speaker of the house, Mr. Hull. There has been very little oratory engaged in at the senate, but I have heard two good speeches in the house. Mr. Moore of Barton county, in nominating Mr. Hull for election in the house, and Mr. Dumm of Jefferson City in nominating Rev. A. R. Leverett for chaplain. Mr. Dumm's speech was humorous enough to hold the attention of all and yet to the point, and the personal appearance of the two men was to their advantage. Rev. Leverett's pockets are as far from the ground as Frank Armstrong's, while Mr. Dumm, who nominated him, is a little short, dried up fellow with enormously large ears, the only thing that prevents him from flying is that he hasn't learned to fly them yet.

Mr. Shepperson, from our neighbor county, Atchison, attracted considerable attention for a few days. Mr. Shepperson is an able man, and so far has had better success in getting what he wanted than most of the members, but there surely must be a terrible depression where the bump for personal appearance ought to be. He wears two short body coats on the street, the under one about six inches longer than the outer one, has an old comforter wrapped around his neck a few times and tucked under his coat front, but he is getting so now he keeps his socks pulled up over his shoe tops most of the time.

I took a personal interest in the election of only one person—a page—my little friend Lawrence Grisham. He carried the wood and kindling to my room two years ago. He was left an orphan when almost a babe. I made an appeal to all of the representatives I knew and was very much pleased when he was elected. His aunt has cared for him since his mother was burned to death, and she certainly deserves great credit for the boy has been well trained.

### To Have Dinner at Linville.

The Nodaway County Medical Society will meet Tuesday in Maryville and at noon will take dinner at the Linville hotel. A business meeting and the installation of officers will take place at the Elks' club at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Farrar, living north of the city, returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Carter of Lawrence, Kan.

James Snyder of Red Oak, Ia., who has been spending the week in Maryville with Wm. Armstrong and other relatives, left for his home Saturday.

C. J. Eaton and Miss Emma Eaton of Barnard were among Maryville's visitors Saturday.

Latest Postcards  
1 cent each at Crane's

## BACK WITH FLYING COLORS.

Normal Five Returned From St. Joseph With Another Scalp, Winning Saturday's Game 45 to 21.

(By Coach V. I. Moore.)

Saturday night, on the St. Joseph Central high school basketball court, the Northwest Normal basketball team decisively defeated the Central five by a score of 45 to 21. At no time during the game was there the slightest doubt of the ultimate outcome, and from beginning to end the Central boys were outpointed in speed, team work, accurate goal shooting and cleanness of play.

The St. Joseph team had advance information as to the Normal stars, and judging by some unnecessary and unpardonable roughness, had deliberately planned to put these men hors du combat. No one, however, was hurt and no hard feelings remain.

The team work and speed of Captain Vandersloot's aggregation was a revelation to the St. Joseph crowd, and the lads pitted against the green and white were helpless to stop the onslaught, the first half ending 25 to 7.

The individual stars were the entire team, as each man contributed his part to the victory. Perrin outclassed Johnson at center and played a whirlwind passing game. He caged three field goals and made eighteen out of twenty-four free throws.

Vandersloot got his four goals in spite of the fact that he was watched by two men and roughed constantly. Daise secured three field goals and celebrated the return of his "pep" by covering a world of floor space.

At guard Seymour, McClintock, Taylor and Woodward covered their men effectively, only two field goals being scored by the opposing forwards. Seymour was shifted to forward toward the close of the game and played well there.

For St. Joseph the star work was done by Rohloff and Stankowski.

Detail score follows:

St. Joseph Central—Denham and Schroeder, forwards; Johnson, center; Rohloff and Rosenthal, guards; Stankowski, Lange and Voss, substitutes.

Normal—Vandersloot, Daise and Seymour, forwards; Perrin, center; McClintock, Seymour, Taylor and Woodward, guards.

Field goals, Vandersloot 4, Daise 3, Perrin 3, Seymour 3, Schroeder, Johnson, Rohloff, Voss.

Free throws, Perrin 18 out of 24 attempts, Rohloff 13 out of 24 attempts. One point was awarded the Normal. Referee, Clausen. Umpire, Park.

The outcome of the game was especially pleasing to local followers of basketball, as it is the first time the locals have returned from St. Joseph undefeated.

The next big game of the Normal schedule will be played at the Normal gym Saturday night with the St. Joseph Business university team.

This team is out for the Platts' scalp and has a chance to get it, as they have several individual stars and are after others among the St. Joseph amateur athletes. The collegians' manager promises to whip the Normals decisively, and the Saturday night game will be a good one.

## PARNELL NEWS.

(Taken from the Sentinel.)

Rev. H. M. Hughes of Oklahoma arrived here Tuesday to take charge of the M. E. church. He informed us that he would not move his family to this place. He will preach his first sermon Sunday morning.

Glen Riley sold his livery business last week to Shell Garten of Maryville who has taken possession. Mr. Garten will soon move his family here. Mr. Riley and family will move in a short time to his farm he recently purchased of Charles Olinger northwest of town.

Judge Kennedy, president of the Farmers' Bank, fell on the sidewalk in front of the butcher shop Tuesday morning and sprained one of his wrists. The injury was very painful at the time but he is getting along very nicely now.

Speaking of fire escapes we heard a woman say that her husband was the greatest fire escape on record—he had not built a fire in forty years.

## Visitor From California.

Mrs. M. J. Owen of Eureka, Cal., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Orear. Mrs. Owen came to Maryville from Kansas City, where she is living temporarily.

W. B. Frost left for his home, near Hugoton, Kan., Saturday from a business visit in Maryville.

Mrs. George Wilson and daughters are visiting Mrs. E. T. Reissner of Guilford.

## DOCKET IS LIGHT

ONLY TWENTY CASES HAVE BEEN FILED FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

## TO HAVE A GRAND JURY

An Investigation of Violations of Local Option and Gaming Laws Probable—Saturday last Day for Filing

The February term of circuit court, which will meet on Monday, February 17, will be an unusually light one unless a number of cases are filed this week. This week is the last week for trial cases to be filed so as to have thirty days of service. After Sunday only cases on notes, accounts and appeal cases will be docketed for the February term, and the time limit on these cases will be up February 1.

It is probable that a grand jury will be summoned at this term of court to find out if the local option or gaming laws are being violated in the county.

Only twenty cases have been filed for the February term of court up to Monday, and of these cases there are only a few that are important cases. At this term there will be two will contest suits. Joseph T. B. Johnson is suing Rosetta and Willis Sawyer to break the will of the late Joseph A. Johnson. The other suit to break a will is that of John A. and Carrie Hogan vs. Peter Mergen. A damage case of \$3,000 by Flora Rogers vs. Guy Gray might also prove to be a sensational case. But outside of these cases there is really nothing of importance or sensational for this term.

## WOMAN WEDS OLD LOVE.

Mrs. Louis Doyle, Formerly of Nodaway County, Marries Man She Jilted.

The following is a dispatch from Dodge City, Kan., that was printed in Saturday's News-Press:

Louis Doyle, a wounded confederate soldier, went to the home of his sister at Plymouth, Ill., to recuperate after his release from a Union prison near the close of the war. The soldier won the heart of 16-year-old Frances Lawson. In spite of the fact that her father was an abolitionist postmaster and that she was engaged to marry Edward H. Rife, she eloped with Doyle to marry him and went to live on a farm near Maryville. She reared a family who still live there. Eight years ago her husband died.

Rife went to Wyoming after his unfortunate love affair, married and prospered. A year ago his wife died and last fall he returned to Plymouth to a reunion and there met his boyhood sweetheart. The love of half a century was rekindled and last week they were married. They arrived yesterday in Dodge City, Kan., for a visit with Mrs. M. E. Pendleton, a cousin of Rife, and Dr. C. A. Milton, both of whom were childhood playmates and schoolmates with the bride and groom.

Rife owns a 20,000-acre sheep ranch in Wyoming, more than 200,000 sheep, and is president of the Wyoming Stock association. They will live on the ranch there after a honeymoon trip to the coast.

## Mrs. O'Connor Very Ill.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey received a telephone message Monday forenoon about 10:30 o'clock from Charles O'Connor of Kansas City, saying that Mrs. O'Connor was not expected to live through the day. Mrs. O'Connor is a sister of W. A. Fite of this city, and a cousin of Mrs. W. H. Compton. Mr. Robey did not understand the nature of Mrs. O'Connor's illness. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor were former Maryville residents.

## Left for Minnesota.

Oscar Kennel, who has been living northwest of Maryville, left Monday morning for Campbell, Minn., near which place he has purchased a farm, trading for the one he had here, John Z. Carnutt being the owner now. Mr. Kennel was accompanied by Floyd Conley, who will be his assistant. Mr. Kennel's family will follow him in the spring.

## Went to Jefferson City.

Miss Georgia Condon left Monday morning for Jefferson City to begin her work as a clerk in the senate.

Mrs. G. L. Jackson and children of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mrs. Jackson's father, H. G. Barton, and family, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Berg and Miss Francis Berg of Conception were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

## THE SECOND EXAM

RAVENWOOD POSTOFFICE VACANCY UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

## 2 DEMOCRATS AFTER IT

The Winner of an \$828 Job to Be Determined by Examination to Be Held in Maryville February 8.

Another fourth class postmaster examination will be held in Maryville Saturday, February 8, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill the vacancy of postmaster at Ravenwood, caused by the resignation of Postmaster James Sawyers, his resignation to take effect April 1 this year. He has held that office fifteen years.

The office at Ravenwood paid \$828 for the last fiscal year.

So far as is known there are two Democrats that are after the Ravenwood position—Joe Smith and E. H. Sims. All applicants for the place should file applications with the commission at Washington within seven days before the date of the examination. Applicants for postmaster must be 21 years old or over and must reside within the territory supplied by that postoffice. A woman can take the examination if she is 18 years old or over.

This will be the second postmaster's examination held in the county, the first one being held only a few weeks ago to fill the vacancy at Pickering, caused by the resignation of C. A. McArthur. Only one took this examination, being Theron Wray, son of B. T. Wray of Union township.

All fourth class postoffices are put on civil service by a recent order of President Taft. Heretofore the appointments have been made similar to the postoffices of the other classes. The examination will be by the civil service commission, composed of Fred French, Eldon Irvin and Cleve J. Funk, employees of the Maryville postoffice.

## SUIT FOR \$51.70.

E. C. Phares Lumber Co., Suing Fay A. and Nellie Allen of Roswell, N. M. A suit was filed Monday by the E. C. Phares Lumber Co. against Fay A. and Nellie Allen of Roswell, N. M.

According to the petition, lumber and building materials were sold to the defendants to the amount of \$51.70, and the defendants have failed and refused to pay same, having been requested to do so several times. Shindabarger, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the Phares Lumber Co.

## DIED IN KANSAS CITY.

Ben Hogan Who Passed Away Monday May Be Buried in Maryville.

Ben Hogan, aged 12 years, died Monday morning in Kansas City of typhoid pneumonia. He was the adopted son of Thomas Brydon and a nephew of the late Mrs. Peter Mergen, of this city. No word has been received in regard to the burial, but it is thought the burial will take place in Maryville beside the remains of his father, Ben Hogan. Peter Mergen went to Kansas City this evening and will return with the funeral party in case burial should be in this city.

## Mrs. Sipes Very Ill.

Mrs. Noah Sipes was dangerously ill Friday and until late Friday night. Her condition was some better Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sipes has had several severe attacks of illness lately, but the one of Friday was serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln of Burlington Junction spent Sunday at Pickering with Mrs. Lincoln's mother, Mrs. Laura E. Watson.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—28,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—55,000. Market 5c lower; top \$7.35. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Sheep—40,000. Market 15c lower.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—5,500. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.35.

Sheep—10,000. Market 15c lower.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—23,800. Market weak.

Hogs—5,600. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.20.

Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

## DOWN TO 11 BELOW ZERO.

But This Didn't Compare With the Weather Just a Year Ago Sunday, When It Was 28 Below.

The temperature Sunday morning by the government thermometer was 11 below zero, the coldest day so far this winter by many degrees. Just a year ago Sunday it was 28 below zero, the coldest of many winters.

On Monday morning it was 10 above zero. The forecast for today is fair tonight and Tuesday with colder weather.

## DEATH AT PICKERING.

Mrs. Iver Lattimer Died Sunday night After a Lingered Illness of Consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greenlee were called to Pickering Monday by the death of Mr. Greenlee's sister, Mrs. Iver Lattimer, which occurred Sunday night at 10 o'clock, at her home, four miles northwest of Pickering, after a lingering illness of consumption.

The hour for the funeral services has not yet been decided on, but will be some time Wednesday.

Mrs. Lattimer was but 20 years old. Her maiden name was Maud Greenlee. She was married to her husband, who survives, two years ago New Year's day. They had no children.

## MEETINGS ARE INTERESTING.

Revival Effort at Pickering Encouraging to Pastor and People—Rev. Christy Preached Sunday.

The 11-degrees-below-zero weather of Sunday morning did not do much to the revival meetings at the M. E. church of Pickering, as the 11 o'clock service was well attended. The district superintendent, Rev. W. B. Christy preached in the morning, and a good spiritual uplift was the result.

At the evening service the church was filled, and an excellent service conducted by the pastor. The outlook for a good meeting is encouraging, and the interest manifested is a source of gratitude to all.

Rev. C. H. Sauceman, pastor of the Skidmore M. E. church, will arrive Monday evening to conduct the singing for the meeting, which will serve to make the meetings of more than usual interest to every one who attends.

## DIVORCES ROSS H. McMILLAN.

Wife Wins Child's Custody and \$75 a Month Alimony From Former Maryville Man.

The following is from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of an issue of last week in regard to Ross H. McMillan, a son of Captain and Mrs. I. V. McMillan of this city:

Judge Leo S. Rains yesterday granted Katherine M. McMillan of 5997 Washington boulevard a divorce from Ross H. McMillan, assistant cashier of the Mercantile National bank. She testified he struck her and called her names, and although making a good income never provided a servant for her.

Mrs. McMillan was awarded custody of her 7-year-old daughter, Katherine, \$25 a month maintenance for the child, and \$50 a month alimony. The McMillans were married September 1, 1904, in Memphis, Tenn., and separated September 22 last. Mrs. McMillan testified her husband was away from home many nights a week attending business school classes.

## FIGHT AT CLEARMONT.

Will Green and Ed Leaverton, Farmers Near Clearmont, Fought Over Plastering Bill.

A fight was engaged in Saturday night by Will Green and Ed Leaverton, farmers living near Clearmont, who met in the evening as each was about to leave for their home. The cause of the trouble is given as follows: Green had owed Leaverton a plastering bill amounting to \$9 for some time, and had been asked for that amount several times. He refused to pay it, it is said, and when Leaverton met him Saturday evening on the streets of Clearmont and told him he would take \$5 and let the bill go at that. Green replied that he could settle it for less than that, and stepped to his buggy and drew from it the handle of a maul, and struck Leaverton a blow on the front of his head that rendered him unconscious. Green jumped into his buggy and left for his home and Leaverton was taken to the office of Dr. Dowell for attention. Several stitches were required to sew up the wound. The two men in trouble are neighbors.

Misses Katherine and Grace Billiter of St. Joseph spent Saturday and Sunday in Maryville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rowley.

## COULDN'T GET IN

MORE PEOPLE THAN THE CHURCH WOULD HOLD SUNDAY NIGHT.

## RECOMMENDED Y.M.C.A.

Supt. Oakerson Would Have the Boys Doing Something Worth While—Enthusiasm Prevalent for Work

The union meeting held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday under the auspices of the Federation of Young People's Societies of the churches was so largely attended that many were unable to gain entrance. And if the meeting is an index of the earnestness, enthusiasm and spirituality of the 350 members of the young people's societies of the churches of our city, the things outlined for work in the program presented will be matters of realization at no distant day. The meeting was inspiring to everyone, whether young or old, and the value of such a movement is already clear.

Rev. Harkness made an admirable leader for the service. All the ministers of the churches represented were on the platform together, and their satisfaction over the interest manifested was evident in their smiling faces.

The program was carried out as presented in Saturday's paper, with a little change, and the music was fine. Mrs. F. P. Robinson's solo was "Open Thou Mine Eyes," by Bailey.

Mr. Becker, president of the federation, gave the purpose of the federation as the promotion of spirituality among the members of the societies, strengthening their characters and seeking each day to overcome weaknesses, helping one another in failure, and in every way possible to make for efficiency.

Miss Jessie Parcher, chairman of the program committee, announced that four programs would be presented during the year by the federation in union meetings, and that it was the intention to promote due appreciation of one another and recognize the talent and Christian excellencies in other churches as well as the one to which each happened to belong.

Rev. Cox gave some good suggestions about the programs for the devotional meetings, how to vary them with music and talks, and if one society has anything of particular value to them to pass it on, whether it is a quartet, a soloist, a speaker, or whatever it may be "loan it to the other societies because it has done you good."

Rev. Harrel spoke of the value the young people may become in bringing about Christian work in social work that was full of good suggestions.

Mr. Oakerson's biggest suggestions were to keep working away until the city is rid of her worst influences, the saloons, gambling places and other dives and the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. that would help to keep the young men and boys busy at doing things that were profitable and really enjoyable. He further advocated all reforms that are beneficial to the young and that would make their opportunities greater.

Miss Lois Halley gave good suggestions for creating and fostering friendly spirit among the young people of the town by social occasions.

Rev. J. D. Randolph, in his talk on the power of evangelism in federation showed how effective the young people could be in reaching those who have lost all touch with church influences, while Rev. Claude J. Miller, in his talk on the religious value of federation said he believed that each church must be willing to lose its identity in the work for the Kingdom of God.

## GUILFORD ITEMS.

The meeting at the M. E. church, South, to celebrate the second anniversary of the new church building was only fairly attended on account of the severe weather. Rev. S. E. Hoover of Ravenwood, who is also pastor of the church, held fine meetings and went to St. Joseph Monday. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Lusia.

A. McClintock, the Chicago Great Western station agent at Guilford is off on a vacation, and in company with Mrs. McClintock, is visiting in Kansas City. Mr. Bridgeman of Waterloo, Ia., is the relief agent.

Mrs. T. E. Carey of Boileau arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Elizabeth French.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder.

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Interesting Items Taken From  
The Democrat Files.

We learn that on last Friday the entire city of Sweet Home, situated about twelve miles east of here, was entirely destroyed by fire. The town consisted of one house, which was occupied as a store and postoffice. The conflagration was not so extensive as it would have been had the town been larger. Mr. Clutter, the store keeper, lost his entire stock of goods, valued at \$1,500. The city belonged to John Ham. His loss is about \$300. No insurance.

In the church directory column the following is noticed: Divine service at the Roman Catholic church at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, in the evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Hergenrater, pastor. Services second Sunday in each month at the M. E. church, South, by Rev. H. A. Davis, and fourth Sunday of each month by Rev. Mr. Grimes.

On the Missouri Valley railroad the only railroad in Maryville, it took four hours for the train to go from Maryville to St. Joseph. (This railroad is now the Burlington.)

Died, at his late residence, near Maryville, Judge Henry Neal, on December 3, 1869. Judge Neal was in the sixty-seventh year of his age and was one of the early settlers of Nodaway county.

In the real estate transfers an improved farm of 100 acres, located in section 14 and 15, township 65, range 35, was sold for \$2,700, or \$27 an acre. Also a lot in Maryville, located in block 4, Jones' addition to the city, was sold for \$200. Another 100-acre farm was sold for \$1,400.

John J. Kelley was the postmaster of the city.

The market price of potatoes was 40 cents a bushel; onions, \$1 a bushel; apples, green, \$1 a bushel; cabbage, per head, 15 cents; chickens, dressed, 6 cents per pound; turkeys, dressed, 8 cents a pound; wood, per cord, \$4 to \$5; quails, per dozen, 75 cents to \$1; squirrels, per dozen, \$1.25.

A. P. Morehouse was worshipful master and S. C. McCluskey secretary of Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M. John S. Wood was noble grand and Joseph Jackson recording secretary of White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.

Took Daughter Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schaffer of Ravenwood were in Maryville Saturday to accompany their daughter home from St. Francis hospital, where she has been a patient for a month.

Reductions on  
Sleds

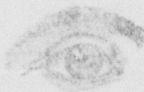
We have on hand more Sleds than we want to carry over and make the following liberal reductions to move them:

\$2.50 King of the Hill, \$2.00  
\$2.25 King of the Hill, \$1.75  
\$2.00 King of the Hill, \$1.50  
\$1.50 King of the Hill, \$1.25  
\$1.25 Round Steel Runners \$1.00

HOTCHKIN'S  
Variety Store

Maryville Plumbing Co.  
Plumbing & Heating

Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.  
216 East Third Street



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-sure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that needs this first call for help.  
DR. FINN, Optician.

Fresh Cut Flowers

Our large perfect Carnations, red, white, deep pink and light pink; 75c per doz. Sweet Peas, 25c per doz. Also plenty roses, lilies, narcissus, violets, etc. We guarantee safe delivery.

The Engelmann Greenhouses  
1001 South Main Street.  
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

Mrs. John Hawkins of East Second street, who has been very sick, is able to be up again.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4 1/2 miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1 1/2 miles to church, 1/4 mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice Charles H. Rice  
Pickering. On the place.

SEEDCORN

I am filling orders for Boone County White and Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn now. I have the good corn and a long list of winnings for this fall and winter. Price \$2.25 and \$2.50 per bushel. Order now. Don't wait.

M. C. THOMPSON,  
One mile north of the K. C. Depot.  
Farmers phone 3-11.

AUTO SCHOOL

Mason & Wilderman's Automobile School offers you more for your money than any other school. Full course only \$35.00. We use no books. Write to W. H. Whitney, Maryville, Mo.

READ the Hoosier Schoolmaster this week and hear Beilharz at the First M. E. Church at 8 p. m. on Friday.

FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.  
ED MYERS, Administrator.

# BERNEY HARRIS'

## Great January Slaughter Sale

### Is Now On and Will Last Until January 22nd

This sale is of importance to all as the "Cutting and Slashing" of Prices reaches every department of this Highgrade Clothing Store.

"Aint they great!" "What, the Qualities or the Slaughtered Prices?" "Why, both!"

Any of those Swell Fancy Suits or Overcoats that were the talk of the town.	Your choice of any of our nobby Fancy Worsted or Cheviot Suits or Overcoats	All of our Men's Fancy Suits or Overcoats. Those Elegant makes	Pick out any of our Comfortable Fitting Fancy Suits or Overcoats	Or you could be happy with one of our Popular Price Garments
they were \$27.50 now only 20.00	which were \$22.50 now only 16.90	that were \$20.00 now only 14.25	which were \$16.50 now only 11.90	that were \$13.50 now only 9.65

### Berney Harris Wants to Reduce His Stock, that is Why He is Making Such Terrific Concessions

#### Men's Winter Caps

Any of the latest Leather, Plush, Cheviot or Melton Caps with fur inner bands.

Our \$1.50 grades at 90c  
Our \$1.00 grades at 65c  
Our 50c grades at 35c

#### Wool Sox

Black Cashmere.

50c grades at 35c  
35c grades at 25c  
25c grades at 15c

#### Heavy Wool Work Sox.

50c grades at 35c  
35c grades at 25c

#### Men's Underwear

Men's Heavy Fleece 35c  
50c, at 35c  
Men's Heavy Rib 35c  
50c, at 35c  
Men's Gray Wool, \$1.00, at 80c  
Men's Pure Wool \$1.75, at \$1.35

#### Men's Union Suits

Heavy Rib Men's, \$1.00, at 75c  
Munsing Men's, \$1.50, at \$1.15  
Munsing Men's, \$2.00, at \$1.65  
Munsing Men's, \$2.50, at \$1.85  
Munsing, Men's, \$3.50, at \$2.75

#### Boys' Knee Pant Suits

From such famous makers as: Hackett Carhart & Co., Spitz Schoenberg Bros., Widow Jones of Boston. In sizes 3 to 19 years, and very latest makes.

Our \$3.00 grades at \$2.25  
Our \$4.00 grades at \$3.00  
Our \$5.00 grades at \$3.75  
Our \$6.50 grades at \$5.00  
Our \$7.50 grades at \$6.00  
Our \$9.00 grades at \$7.00

#### Selz Royal Blue Shoes

\$4.50 grade at \$3.85  
\$4.00 grade at \$3.65  
\$3.50 grade at \$3.15  
\$3.00 grade at \$2.50

#### Boys' Underwear

Heavy Union Suits, were 65, now 45c  
Boys' Fleece Shirts or Drawers, were 35c, now 20c

#### Flannel Lined Coats

\$2.50 Duck Coats, \$1.75  
\$2.00 Duck Coats, \$1.50  
\$1.50 Duck Coats, \$1.15

#### Men's Nobby Pants

Cassimere and Worsted.

\$5.50 grades at \$4.25  
\$4.50 grades at \$3.75  
\$3.75 grades at \$3.00

#### Men's Blue Serge Pants

Our \$5.50 grades at \$4.25  
Our \$4.50 grades at \$3.75  
Our \$4.00 grades at \$3.00

#### Childs' Odd Knee Pants

Sizes 3 to 17 Years.

Our 75c grade at 50c  
Our 85c grade at 65c  
Our \$1.00 grade at 75c  
Our \$1.50 grade at \$1.15  
Blue Serge, \$1.50 grade, at \$1.15

#### Men's Nobby Hats

An opportunity for both old and Young.

These styles will be good during the coming season.

Were \$3.50 now \$2.75  
Were \$3.00 now \$2.25  
Were \$2.50 now \$1.85  
Were \$1.50 now \$1.15

A chance to get a Nifty Hat cheap.

#### Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens

Our \$2.50 grades at \$1.85  
Our \$1.50 grades at \$1.15  
Our \$1.00 grades at 65c  
Our 50c grades at 35c

#### Men's Flannel Cassimere Over Shirts

Were \$2.50, now \$1.85  
Were \$2.00, now \$1.50  
Were \$1.50, now \$1.15  
Were \$1.25, now 90c



Recollect that notwithstanding that this is a great price slashing sale, all goods will be sold with my usual guarantee of money's worth or money back. Don't forget all goods are marked as they enter the store in plain figures, from which price I never deviate, except during a Cut Price Sale, which is now on, and which lasts until January 22.

## BERNEY HARRIS, Maryville's Leading Clothier